

STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

*In the Matter of*

**Stephen M. Matule,**

*Licensee.*

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No. D 05- 97

AMENDED ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

To: Stephen M. Matule  
144 Long Drive  
Chelan, WA 98816

IT IS ORDERED AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that your license is REVOKED, effective April 27, 2005, pursuant to RCW 48.17.530, 48.17.540(2), and 48.17.560. This amended order corrects typographic errors in the original order and supercedes that original order.

THIS ORDER IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

You stipulated to paying a fine of \$1,000 in lieu of revocation of your insurance license on January 20, 2005. Order D 05-14 was then entered on January 25, 2005, imposing a fine of \$1,000 to be paid within thirty days from the date of the order. This fine has not been paid. Failure to pay the fine by February 24, 2005, violated RCW 48.17.560(3).

The above conduct constitutes willful violation, or knowing participation in the violation, of the Insurance Code or proper orders or regulations of the Commissioner within the meaning of RCW 48.17.530(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you return your insurance agent's license certificate to the Commissioner on or before the effective date of the revocation of your license, as required by RCW 48.17.530(4).

NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING. Please note that a detailed summary of your right to contest this Order is attached. Briefly, if you are aggrieved by this Order, RCW 48.04.010 permits you to demand a hearing. Pursuant to that statute and others: You must demand a hearing, in writing, within 90 days after the date of this Order, which is the day it was mailed to you, or you will waive your right to a hearing. Your demand for a hearing must specify briefly the reasons why you think this Order should be changed. If your demand for a hearing is received by the Commissioner before the effective date of the revocation, then the revocation will be stayed (postponed) pending the hearing, pursuant to RCW 48.04.020. Upon receipt of your demand for hearing, you will be contacted by an assistant of the Chief

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Hearing Officer to schedule a teleconference with you and the Insurance Commissioner's Office to discuss the hearing and the procedures to be followed.

Please send any demand for hearing to Insurance Commissioner, attention John F. Hamje, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, P.O. Box 40257, Olympia, WA 98504-0257.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

MIKE KREIDLER  
Insurance Commissioner

By

JOHN F. HAMJE  
Deputy Insurance Commissioner  
Consumer Protection Division

Investigator: Tom Talarico